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Henry Schellhorn	Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/614,427	Narayanswamy Subramanian
Filed: July 12, 2000	
For: VARIANCE REDUCTION TECHNIQUE FOR LARGE SCALE RISK MANAGEMENT	

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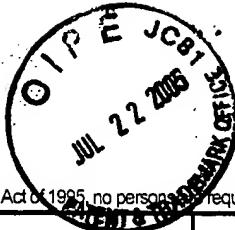
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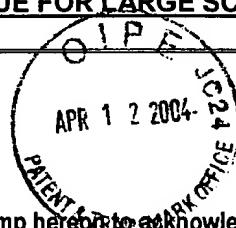
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